

LOOKS LIKE A STORM

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity:
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and Friday; light to fresh
westerly winds.

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EXECUTION POSTPONED BY GOV. BELL UNTIL JUNE 2

MORE WINTER, DECREE OF BRER WOODCHUCK

Groundhog Takes a Peep, Sees His Shadow and Bolts for His Hole.

There will be six weeks more of cold weather, such is the decision reached to-day by the arctic seer, the Groundhog.

Today is "Groundhog Day." The day here Woodchuck awakes forth from his winter seclusion to take a peep. If he is not satisfied he will return, such is the legend of the weather prognosticators of New England.

No down in Fort Corner, Maine, and Northing Centre, Conn., the weather prophets were out in force watching the movements of his majesty, the groundhog. If he sees his shadow, he will go back and there will be cold weather for six weeks more; they said, one to another.

Amidst almost impetuous silence the groundhog came forth. He turned his head and looked round. He saw the sun shining brightly and there in his hole was his shadow.

Back Goes Brer Groundhog.

In a twinkling it was decided, Groundhog turned and sought again for his protection.

The news flashed North and South. "It will be cold, by its hole," was the message. "There will be no thaw till middle March."

From Portland, Maine, three emissaries came to the Groundhog. They were grave diggers working in a cemetery today found that the rodent under millions of inches of snow was still alive. They were the keepers of the cemetery that it was a sign of good weather and good crops.

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Smith Signs for True Prophet.

"Oh, that we might have the assistance of the valuable forecaster," he said. "It would make the weather Bureau secure in public opinion. As a come to think of it, there may be something in this groundhog. The middle of March we do have warmer weather than we have had in February. April is warmer than March. Invariably the weather reverses also that June is the warmest of the year. It is a cliché that we will have no June weather for six weeks more."

Fall River Men, Charging Injustice, APPEAL TO GOV. DOUGLAS

Workers' Representatives Will Lay List of Their Grievances Before Governor Tomorrow.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2.—The five representatives of the various unions representing the textile workers of this city will tomorrow lay upon Governor Douglas at the State House, Boston, and present to him a long list of grievances which they have formulated against the manufacturers of Fall River.

These grievances the secretaries said are the result of a discrimination against the mill workers and against men who were active in the great strike in 1902.

In failing to take them back to work, the mill owners have been guilty of a discrimination against the workers who were active in the great strike in 1902.

Following the meeting of the State Council to consider the grievances as at length was made to hold a conference with the manufacturers, but the mill owners refused to forward their individual grievances for consideration.

The secretaries refused to do this, but they would be prepared to lay the matter directly before the Governor, in whose presence the original agreement to take back all the strikers "as soon as practicable" was made.

The workers have between ten and twelve grievances against the manufacturers and twenty six the mill owners as well as the manufacturers.

One of the grievances is that the mill owners have refused to take back the strikers who were active in the great strike in 1902.

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COUNSEL IN CLASH AT TO-DAY'S GAS HEARING

DISAGREE ON ADMISSION OF CHASE REPORT ON COMPANIES' INDEBTEDNESS.

FREDERICK E. SUM, tax collector, objected to the report of an accountant on the indebtedness of gas companies held considered at the hearing on regulation of the gas industry today. The report was held before the gas companies today. He said that it contained information which had not been asked for. Lawyer Josiah T. Acworth, counsel for the BOSTON AMERICAN, pointed out that the report was made to the report because of certain tables. Counselor Schaff wanted the report admitted. This clash was the prelude to hearing evidence.

10 WOMEN IN SLEIGH SLAIN

HONOLULU, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A full of grief overshadows this city today, caused by the killing of ten women members of the most prominent families here, when sleighing on the ice of the harbor. The bodies of the dead women were found in the harbor. The bodies of the dead women were found in the harbor.

15 INJURED IN NEW YORK RIOT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Nineteen and fifteen men were injured today when a riot broke out in the city. The riot broke out in the city. The riot broke out in the city.

GEN. MILES MAY LEAVE STATE MILITIA

Denounces the Hull Bill as Piece of Low and Personal Politics.

AIMED DIRECTLY AT HIM

General Miles, a member of Governor Douglas's staff at the present time, may resign his position with the Massachusetts State militia on account of the bill introduced in Congress, cutting the salaries of retired national officers who accept state positions.

Senator General Miles said to a BOSTON AMERICAN representative today:

"I will not say positively that I shall leave the service of Massachusetts. I may be retained, however, of my detail as acting inspector general, but I may consent to serve on Governor Douglas's staff in some other capacity."

The bill was evidently aimed at him, but it will injure the national pride of every State. It is a law of politics and has opened old wounds and awakened old prejudices and sectional bitterness.

"It is only serving as Acting Inspector General on the staff of Governor Douglas. It is only a temporary appointment. The Governor, under the provisions of the State law, will appoint a regular Inspector General later."

The bill will do us no good other than to let us go to do by that. It may be ready to serve their country for nothing, and do for it in those of war, but they do not do it as a rule in times of peace."

He pointed out that the bill was aimed directly at him.

DIVES FROM TRAIN; INSANE

FOURBURN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Under the delusion that medical students were trying to capture him for the purpose of dissection, Elmer W. Moore, of Winnetka, Conn., dived from a train today at the rate of fifty miles an hour, landing in the snow. He escaped with only a cut on the forehead. He has been declared insane and committed to the Hudson River State Hospital.

Governor Bell Signed Reprieve To-day Postponing Execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers Until June 2—Reprieve Granted on Ground That Trial Was Not a Fair One.

Governor Bell of Vermont has signed a reprieve for Mrs. Rogers.

The date of execution has been postponed until June 2.

The reprieve was granted on the ground that Mrs. Rogers did not have a fair trial.

It was signed by Governor Bell at 12:15 this afternoon and telephoned to Windsor by Attorney General Fitts at 12:25 p. m.

Governor Bell gave his reasons for granting the reprieve in a statement made to the BOSTON AMERICAN this afternoon.

The statement follows:

By Gov. Charles J. Bell.

I do this expressly and only on the ground that Mrs. Rogers, through her attorneys, that she has not had a fair trial, and that the evidence produced against her was false.

I do not in any way pass upon the question as to whether such is the fact. I leave that question entirely with the courts, to which she now has full recourse.

I fix the date for the execution as June 2. This will enable her to bring her case, with the new evidence she claims to have, before the Supreme Court at its May term.

The decision of that court must be final, so far as the executive power is concerned.

No consideration is given in granting this reprieve to the complaint made by outsiders that the laws of Vermont are cruel and barbarous.

I believe the laws of Vermont are just and merciful and express the will and the wish of the people of the State and the best judgment of the enlightened and law-abiding people of the Commonwealth.

I shall not by any act of mine attempt to thwart the expressed will of the people or undertake to change the policy of our law in regard to capital punishment.

SHERIFFS HAD ABANDONED HOPE

Had the Governor's reply been an adverse one, as was expected, Sheriff Peck would have read the death warrant to Mary Rogers in her cell late this afternoon, after which prayer was to be offered in her behalf.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF M'CAULEY. SHERIFF PECK. FATHER DELANEY. DEPUTY SHERIFF SPOFFORD. DR. PREWSTER. LAWYER E. B. FLYNN. DEPUTY SHERIFF LOVELL.

VIEW OF WINDSOR, VT. AND ACTORS IN ROGERS DEATH DRAMA—CROSS MARKS LOCATION OF THE STATE PRISON

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

WHOLE
WORLD
OF

SPORTS COVERED
FOR THE

BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS
CORPS OF EXPERTS

HARVARD FIVE WILL CONTEST B. T. TONIGHT

The Harvard basketball team will play its last game before its contest with Yale in the Hemenway gym at Cambridge this evening, at 8 o'clock, against Boston University.

The members of the Crimson five are in the line of shape, and are the opponents of this evening have been beaten by both Brown and Andover, both of whom have been thought by Harvard, the Crimson will probably have no trouble in defeating the Bostonians.

The game will be played at the Hemenway gym, Cambridge, Mass.

HARVARD, BOSTON UNIVERSITY.
Harvard, 5; Boston University, 0.

WON'T FIGHT AT TACOMA

By Boston American Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Brouse there would rough money in sight, Zack McGinnis and Martin Hart have refused to fight at Tacoma. Hart will go to Hot Springs, where he hopes to get a match with the winner of the Sandy Ferguson-Jim McManis fight.

DAILY GOGGIE IN THE SIXTH

Special to the Boston American. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At the close of the second round of his fight against Jack Furett, Johnnie the Winoona fighter, Jack Duggan was very groggy, while the former seemed to be as fresh as when he entered the ring. The last was far throughout.

NEIL'S REFI IS ACCEPTED

By Boston American Leased Wire. CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Tommy Mead will go to fight at Cincinnati, where he will meet the champion, Frankie Neil, who has a challenge to fight at his home in Cincinnati. Mead is expected to give him a good fight.

SEATTLE GETS "SKEL" ROACH

By Boston American Leased Wire. SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—President Johnson, who has signed "Skel" Roach to fight for them the coming season, will go to Seattle to see the fight. Roach is a champion, and will give the Seattle fans a good fight.

SOMERVILLE HIGH BANQUET

The champions 1904 baseball and football teams of the Somerville High School, will coach Charles C. Cuddy, were the guests of honor at the Somerville Armory for the Somerville High School Athletic Association.

ONLY FIVE RACES RUN.

PAUMotu, Feb. 2.—Only five races of the seven scheduled were decided in the opening races of the first day of the Paumotu races.

SIDELIGHTS FROM THE LOCAL ALLEYS

By TEN STRIKE.

And you who think that Jimmy Meyer, manager of the 10th street alley, has been a little under the weather should have dropped in there last night. He called into the corner, and came out with a good deal of money. He was a little under the weather, but he was a good deal of money.

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BALL PLAYERS ANDERSON, BURKETT AND BRANSFIELD TRAINING FOR OPENING OF SEASON

WORCESTER, Feb. 2.—Jesse Burkett, who is considered one of the best outfielders playing ball today, appears to fully realize that he is up against a stiff proposition in trying to secure a permanent berth in the Boston American League's outfield. With Long John Anderson and "Kit" Bransfield, Burkett is doing daily stunts in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

"Naturally I should be pleased with my new job," said Burkett to a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN, "for I will be able to come home nights when the team is playing in Boston. Then, again, those fellows on the Boston team are pretty good boys, which I cannot say of all the players that I have been associated with during the past two or three seasons."

"With such fast outfielders as Freeman, Seibach and Stahl pitted against me, I suppose that I will have to hustle some, but, candidly speaking, I will surely put up the best article of baseball this coming season that I ever produced."

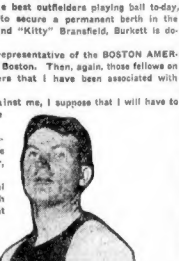
Bransfield, although newspaper accounts have him down as first baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, has not yet received his contract. He understands, however, that Bill Clancy, the Worcester Eastern League, is to be given his position on the initial take with the Pirates.

If condition counts anything, John Anderson will beat out John Gansel for first base on the New York Highlanders. Anderson can play ball with the best of them, although he is far from being a youngster. At the present time he is in fine fettle.

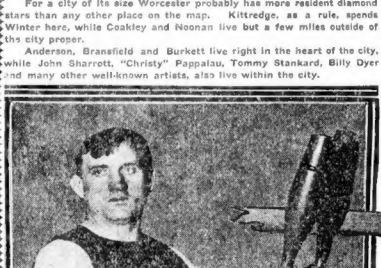
Most of the gym work consists of stunts on the parallel bars, swinging of the Indian club and basketball. In the afternoon the players usually take a jaunt of three or four miles.

For a city of its size Worcester probably has more resident diamond stars than any other place on the map. Kid Kildee, as a rule, spends winter here, while Coakley and Noonan live but a few miles outside of the city proper.

Anderson, Bransfield and Burkett live right in the heart of the city, while John Sharrott, "Christy" Pappaluso, Tommy Stankard, Billy Dyer and many other well-known athletes, also live within the city.



JOHN ANDERSON.



JESSE BURKETT.



"KITTY" BRANSFIELD.

WILLIE FOULER JACK O'BRIEN IN THE FOURTH

Special to the Boston American. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—In only one round—the second—did John Willie show his strength in his second round battle with Jack O'Brien before a large house at the National A. C. In all the other rounds O'Brien clearly outpointed his rival from Chicago. O'Brien was very bit superior to Willie as he was when he hitched up last November.

Although aggressively beaten to a standstill, Willie showed a strong of gameness that few fans ever thought he possessed. He used his head and foot all right, but Willie, when the bout ended, was looking much better than one of the first round was fairly closed, but he was in shape to go a longer distance if it had not been necessary.

In the fourth round O'Brien was fouled completely. Willie made a terrific punch for his rival's stomach. O'Brien tried to get up, but he was not able to. He was then taken to the hospital. He was not able to get up, but he was not able to get up.

O'Brien, however, looked stung all night. He was not able to get up, but he was not able to get up.

GOODMAN TO MEET LENNEY

In securing Kid Goodman and Eddy Lenney, of Philadelphia, for the Apollo A. C. of this city for next Monday night to be the attraction in a main bout of afternoon boxing, the American Athletic Union has secured a good fight. Goodman is a champion, and will give the Philadelphia fans a good fight.

TAYLOR CASE TO BE CLEARED

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TECH SEVEN WON GAME.

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SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

James O'Brien who retained the Baltimore and Washington "spray" school last season will try for the Holy Cross ball team in another year. He is one of the fastest hitters on the local diamond.

Jack Gansel, Boston hero, will be given a try out by Young Jack at Haverhill this season. He is a fast runner, and will give the Haverhill fans a good fight.

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WALSH WILL MEET ATTELL

Manager Jack Leonard of the Douglas A. C. and Eddie Kevin, Jimmy Walsh's manager, discussed the match with Manager AtteLL of Chicago, the smaller brother of the boxer who had the best of Tommy Murphy, and the two men are due in on February 11. AtteLL is a champion, and will give the Chicago fans a good fight.

WILL PUT UP \$100 ON SAM LANGFORD

Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, has put up \$100 on Sam Langford. He is a champion, and will give the Philadelphia fans a good fight.

NOTED PLUNGER PASSES AWAY

ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2.—George B. Smith, known to the horse-racing fraternity as "Frisbie Plunger," the plunger, died here today of consumption, and after three years.

THRESHIE IS BADLY BEATEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Charlie Threshie, of the Chicago Athletic Union, was badly beaten by a champion, and will give the Chicago fans a good fight.

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